

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 17, as follows:

The assembly 100 is rotated about a longitudinal center line thereof by the rotary mechanism 500 which may be implemented by a known structure consisting of a gear set and an electric motor (not shown). The end of the air-~~cover 19~~ cover 10 is welded at an overall periphery of the overlap 15 to the base end portion of the housing 19.

The assembly 100 is preferably kept pressed y the annular head plate 31 and the annular base plate 32 during the welding of the air-~~cover 19~~ cover 10, thereby minimizing a positional shift between the air-~~cover 19~~ cover 10 and the housing 19.

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